GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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WITHDRAWAL FROM EPF
SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the procedure withdrawals of Employees Provident Fund have been simplified; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) and (b): Simplification of the procedure for withdrawal from the Employees` Provident Fund is an on-going process. In order to provide trouble-free and prompt service to the subscribers, recently the EPF Scheme has been amended so as to allow the members to avail withdrawal from PF for housing purposes provided there is, inter alia, a declaration from the member that the site/house flat is free from encumberances and the same is under title of the member.